

# PAINTER

A student who has completed the Job Corps Painter program is equipped with the skills to contribute to the workplace as a valued employee from day one. Competence in academic and vocational skills is required for graduation. In addition, Job Corps students learn employability and technological skills. To complete his or her Painter training, a student must master skills in these categories:

## **GENERAL SAFETY**

Recognize health and safety hazards in the painting trade; identify and use lead-protective equipment and HEPA vacuums; demonstrate how to put on, remove and dispose of HEPA filters and Tyvak suits.

## **GENERAL KNOWLEDGE**

Use proper painting terminology, materials and measurement tools; determine the size, shape and location of areas to be painted from a drawing/diagram; estimate materials and labor.

## **MATERIALS USED**

Identify and name various paints, coatings, solvents, caulking materials, putty and paste.

## **TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT**

Identify basic hand tools, power tools and other painting equipment; use measurement tools accurately; erect and use ladders and scaffolding; set up and use swing stage and power washer; operate a compressor for spray painting or sandblasting.

## **SURFACE PREPARATION**

Prepare various surfaces for painting, varnishing and lacquering.

## **APPLICATION OF PAINTS AND COATINGS**

### **DRYWALL**

Prepare for and apply drywall.

### **WALL COVERING**

Demonstrate use of wall covering tools; identify various types of wall covering materials and adhesives; prepare surfaces for wall covering; size, prime, caulk and spackle; apply wall coverings.

### **SPRAY PAINTING TECHNIQUES AND PROCEDURES**

Apply paints and coatings with conventional and airless spray equipment.